

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, spanning lines 8-16 as follows:

B2 In the conventional type printing station of the patent as described above, it is disclosed that the image data from the digital camera are read and are printed out, while there is no description on such features that the read image data are placed under management and are effectively utilized. Many of the users who have a digital camera not only cannot print out the images by themselves but also cannot perform good management for the data of the photographed image.

Please amend the paragraphs spanning page 2, line 22 to page 3, line ¹²/₁₃ as follows:

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B3 The image data management system according to the present invention comprises a plurality of printing stations with functions to read digital image data, to print the data by performing necessary image processing and to transmit or receive the image data, a management system connected to each printing station via a network and used for identifying management data of each printing station and for distributing necessary data to each printing station, and a server for turning the image data (being transmitted from each printing station to the management system) to a database and for storing the data.

Further, the present invention provides an image data management system as described above, wherein the image data turned to a database has image categories as attribute information.

Also, the present invention provides an image data management system as described above, wherein the image data turned to a database contains an information for public disclosure of the image as attribute information.